

State of Oklahoma }
Blaine County }

Cheyenne & Arapaho allottee
Estate of Grass Woman,
deceased.

David Bigman, Interpreter. Witness, being first duly sworn,
testified as follows: Cantonment, Okla. December 4, 1914.

State your name, age, tribe and place of residence.
Drunkard, age 70 years, Cheyenne, on Deer Creek, in
Custer County, Oklahoma.

Did you know this decedent, Grass Woman, who was allotted
under the Darlington Agency?
Yes sir.

Were you related to her?
I am not related to her but I married Oto, a niece
of Grass Woman.

When did Grass Woman die and how old was she?
She died right after allotment; I don't know just
how old she was but she was rather old.

Was Grass Woman ever married during her life?
She was married but I don't know her husband.

Did Grass Woman have a husband living when she died?
No sir.

Did she have any children living when she died?
No sir, she had no children living when she died.

Did she have any ^{grand} children living when she died?
No sir.

Were any children of grandchildren living when she died?
No sir.

Do you know whether or not Grass Woman ever had any children?
She had two children.

What were their names?
Sioux, a boy and Big Rip, a boy.

Were those the only two children that Grass Woman ever had?
Yes sir.

Is Sioux living?
He was killed at the battle of Sand Creek about 51
years ago.

Was Sioux ever married?
Yes sir, he was married and had two children but both
of them were killed at the same time. His wife was
also killed at the same time

Grass Woman.
2--Drunkard.

Was that the only wife he ever had?
Yes sir, and the only children he ever had.

When did Big Rib die?
He died about 40 years ago.

Was he ever married or have any children?
He was married but had no children.

What became of his wife?
His wife is living yet.

What is her name?
Come Together.

Was she the only wife that Big Ribe ever had?
Yes sir.

Who was the father of Sioux and Big Rib?
I don't know. That is too far back for me to remember.

Who were the father and mother of Grass Woman?
That's too far back, I do not know.

Do you know how many brothers and sisters Grass Woman had?
I knew of only two brothers.

What were the names of these brothers?
Big Snow and Blue Horse.

Are either of these brothers living?
No sir, they are both dead; Big Snow was killed in the battle of Sand Creek. He was married and his wife and three children were killed at the same time. Blue Horse died 14 years ago and was about 29 89 years of age. (11/24/1900; age 89, Office record)

~~ix~~ Was Blue Horse ever married?
Yes sir.

To whom was he married, when and how?
He was married to Crooked Neck, Indian custom, long before allotment.

Was Crooked Neck his first wife?
Yes sir.

How many children did they have by this marriage?
Four.

Is Crooked Neck living?
No sir.

When did she die and at what age?
She died about 21 years ago when about 92 years old.